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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: ATM-2244

Applicant : Wilfried JUD et al.
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Mark : STERILISABLE COMPOSITE FILM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 1 to 14, and insert therefor:

15. A sterilizable composite film containing a barrier layer that is impermeable to water vapor and gases in the form of a metal foil, and on both sides of the barrier layer at least one functional layer, the composite film has a layer structure containing one on top of the other:

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- (a) a first functional layer containing a plastic film of the polyester, polyamide or polyolefin type or an extrusion layer of polyolefins or one or more lacquer layers or print and lacquer layers or print layers, and
 - (b) a metal foil, and